

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1656  
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 09724.0001-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Hajime HIRAMATSU et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1656
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Application No.: 10/522,789	)	Examiner: Nashaat T. NASHED
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Filed: January 28, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 9489
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For: THREE-DIMENSIONAL	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
STRUCTURE OF DIPEPTIDYL	)	
PEPTIDASE IV	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 22, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.